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# The Baird Star.

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## Close Connection With the Fashion Centers is Necessary

Is a Necessity to the Dealer Who Wants Millinery to be Up-to-the-Minute

This is why we are subscribers to the Gage Weekly Hat Service. It keeps us posted each week on what the new tendencies are and thus our stocks are in good shape. The new hats we get each week through this service is a model of artistic beauty. Come in and see the new hat each week.



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### FINE RAIN

The heaviest rain that we have had, perhaps for three years, fell at Baird Tuesday night. The rain came up about 12 o'clock and lasted about hours, though at times it was very light. There was some hail and considerable wind with the last hard rain. Trees and small out-houses were wrecked and few brick flues and chimneys were blown down, but no serious damage was done. Both railroad tanks, which have been dry for two months, were filled and water was running over the lower dam before the rain ceased. The rain did not extend far north or south. Another good rain fell Thursday night and was probably more general than the rain Tuesday night.

### PRESBYTERIAN MEETING

The protracted meeting at the Presbyterian Church began at 11 o'clock Sunday. The first sermon was preached by Rev. Herbert C. Hines, of Ohio, to a very large and appreciative audience. The meeting is being conducted by Rev. H. M. Peebles, Pastor of the church assisted by Rev. Geo. P. Howard, of Wichita Falls, Supt. of Home and Foreign Missions for the Abilene and Amarillo district. Rev. Howard is a splendid preacher and the crowds are increasing. He will remain over Sunday. The services will be continued through next week. All the church members in town are assisting in the meeting.

### RECENT T. & P. APPOINTMENTS

W. J. Kleck has been appointed trainmaster of the Big Spring-Baird division of the T. & P. Ry., succeeding R. B. Ayers, who has been transferred to the Texarkana division.

George Deats of Ft. Worth, formerly master mechanic of the T. & P. shops at Ft. Worth, has been appointed traveling mechanical inspector. W. P. Kershner is acting as master mechanic of the Ft. Worth shops.—Big Springs Herald.

### TROOP TRAIN MAKES FAST TIME

A record run was made by a troop train from this city to Toyah last Saturday night when this train of fifteen Pullmans and a caboose covered the distance of one-hundred and fifty-three miles in four hours and ten minutes. To engineer Ed Merrill and fireman Fred Jones go the honor of making this record breaking run.—Big Springs Herald.

## Ladies' and Men's Ready-to-Wears

We have just received a nice assortment of Ladies' Sport Dresses, Ladies and Misses Sport Middies, Silk Petticoats, Men's Silk Shirts, Ties, Ladies' and Gent's Oxfords, Come in and see the new goods. They are the very newest styles, and are sure to please.

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## THE COMADOT

WILL D. BOYDSTUN, Mgr.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday, May 27th, 1917.

Baptist Sunday School.	
Number present	160
Collection	\$3.55
Methodist Sunday School.	
Number present	150
Collection	\$6.34
Presbyterian Sunday School	
Number present	137
Collection	\$4.69
Church of Christ Sunday School.	
Number present	84
Collection	\$3.10
Chapters	479
Total Attendance	531
Total Collection	\$17.68

### METHODIST SERVICES

The Pastor will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. The subject is "Jewels for the King's Crown" Sunday School at 10 a. m. There will be no evening services on account of the Presbyterian meeting. Everybody invited to be present in these services.

### MARRIED

The many friends of Mr. Wallace Pike and Mrs. Beulah Baugh were happily surprised when they learned of their marriage, which took place Monday, May 28, 1917, at the Presbyterian manse. Rev. H. M. Peebles officiating. The bride is a charming young woman and is very popular. She has made her home in Baird the past four years. The groom was born and reared here and lived here until a few years ago when he went to Big Spring, where he has made his home and has many friends at both places, who wish him and his bride much happiness. They will make their home in Baird for the present.

### RED CROSS CHAPTER.

Mrs. Wagstaff, Chairman of the Red Cross Chapter of Abilene, spent Tuesday in Baird and attended the meeting of the Baird Chapter. She gave an interesting talk, explaining how to make military supplies for the Red Cross, brought patterns and gave instructions how to cut out the garments most economically. The members are urged to attend the meeting next Tuesday at 3 o'clock so we may get the garments made as soon as possible.

## TO THE PUBLIC

I wish to sincerely thank all my friends and the public generally for the very liberal patronage given me in years gone by, which made it possible for me to conduct a successful business and I retire from the Dry Goods business with the kindest feeling to Everyone.

### A NEW BUSINESS

I wish also to announce that in a short time we will open up a GENT'S FURNISHING STORE in the building formerly used for the Ladies Ready-to-Wear department. Messers R. F. Mayfield and R. J. Cox will be associated with me in this business, and the firm name will be H. Schwartz & Co. Some of the goods are already here and we will leave in a few days for the eastern markets to complete the stock, which will be up-to-date. We solicit and will appreciate your patronage.

Respectfully,

**H. SCHWARTZ**

### JOHN MULLICAN ILL

John Mullican, of Baird, who recently enlisted in the U. S. Navy, is reported seriously ill with meningitis at Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Mullican received the first telegram last Saturday informing him of his son's illness and several telegrams since, but no change in his condition. Mr. and Mrs. Mullican and daughters have the sympathy of all their friends in their sorrow. John is the only son in the family and only about 17 years old. All hope the boy will be spared to the parents and sisters.

### TWO CLYDE YOUNG LADIES ARE HURT; AUTO OVERTURNS

SAN ANGELO, Tex., May 19.—Misses Rosa and Ellen Osborne of Clyde were seriously injured near here today when their auto turned over. The sisters are teachers in Mullen school, this county, and were coming to San Angelo when the accident occurred. Both were in a state of semi-consciousness when found pinned under the car by a farmer several minutes later. —Abilene Reporter.

### NOTICE!

Warning is hereby given that the Traffic Ordinance passed by the Council will be hereafter strictly enforced. That we cannot allow to have our streets made race tracks and that the speed limit must be obeyed. Speed limit is 12 miles per hour. I ask you all to be kind enough to observe the above and help me to enforce the law. Much complaint has been made regarding fast driving on our streets, which endangers life. I caution everyone that prosecution will follow unless the law be obeyed. All automobiles and vehicles must drive to right and turn at posts.

26-1 H. Schwartz, Mayor.

### FORT WORTH RECORD.

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## STORMS TAKE HEAVY TOLL IN THE SOUTH

KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE, ARKANSAS AND ALABAMA SWEEP BY TORNADOES SUNDAY.

### KNOWN DEAD NUMBER 160

Approximately 550 Are Injured and Property Damage Will Amount to Several Million Dollars.

Louisville, Ky.—Revised reports from the sections of Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas and Alabama, swept by a series of tornadoes Sunday, place the number known to have lost their lives in the storm at 160 and the injured approximately 550.

Southwestern Kentucky, reports indicate, paid the heaviest toll in lives lost. In Fulton county, the southwestern tip of that state, 66 persons were killed and more than 100 injured.

In Alabama, the mining camps of Sayre, Bradford and Carbon hill reported 46 fatalities, and in Tennessee, Tipton, Dyer and Carroll counties reported 34 dead.

#### Property Damage Large.

The property damage in Alabama was estimated at about \$1,000,000. No accurate estimate of the monetary loss in other states is available.

The town of Clinton, where 25 persons were killed and 75 injured, reported the greatest loss of life in Kentucky. Sixteen were killed on the plantation of Syd L. Dodds, near Hickman, and 13 lost their lives in the vicinity of Bondurant.

#### Ten Dead in Arkansas.

In Mississippi county, Arkansas, across the Mississippi river from the Tennessee and Kentucky counties swept by the storm, 10 were killed.

Dyer county suffered the largest loss of life in Tennessee. Near Dyersburg seven were killed and 40 injured. Other Tennessee towns reporting casualties were Cross Lake, Trezevant, Ore Springs, Sharon, Linden and Bakerstorm.

#### Storm Sweeps Northern States.

Chicago.—More than 160 persons are dead, 1,000 more are suffering from injuries and still other thousands were homeless Sunday night as the result of freakish wind storms of fierce velocity which swept sections of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Kansas and Arkansas on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The property loss, it has been estimated, will aggregate millions. Vast areas lay desolate wastes. The landscape is strewn for miles with all manner of debris and the dead bodies of horses, cattle, hogs and other animals.

Reports indicate that a large number of farm implements, needed to produce the crops sorely needed this year, were ruined, although the storm struck only here and there in its frightful play through the rural regions. Crop damage is said to be not heavy in grains.

The heaviest toll of life was at Mattoon, a city of 10,000 population in the broad corn country of central Illinois, where 54 are known to be dead and 500 injured, with a property loss approximately \$2,000,000.

Charleston, Ill., ten miles east of Mattoon, also was partly wrecked Saturday evening with a loss of 23 lives and 150 injured. The property loss there will aggregate \$1,000,000.

The next most serious loss was at Andale, Kan., where 26 were killed and a score injured on Friday. Dublin, Ky., suffered three dead and 17 injured Sunday.

South Dyersburg, Tenn., was reported to have lost six killed and a score injured in a tornado which swept Dyer county.

Near Blytheville, Ark., nine persons were reported killed and a dozen hurt.

Reports from Indiana show at least seven persons killed at Hebron, Kouts and other places, and the death list may reach 20. More than 200 were injured in the Indiana region swept by the storm.

Smaller towns in Illinois lost a dozen dead on Saturday, with two score injured, while in the southern part of Illinois windstorms Sunday killed a half dozen and injured a score.

## BRAZIL REVOKES NEUTRALITY.

Brazilian Chamber of Deputies Passes Measure on First Reading 136 to 2.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.—The Brazilian chamber Monday passed the first reading of the government measure revoking Brazil's neutrality in the war between Germany and the United States. The vote was 136 to 2.

## Interests of Japan and U. S. United.

Tokyo.—Field Marshal Count Teruchi, the Japanese premier, in an address to the prefectural governors, referred to the accumulation of gold by Japan. He declared the gold should be employed in developing the domestic wealth and in strengthening the foundation of Japan's resources in international exchanges. The participation of the United States in the conflict, he declared, was satisfactory to Japan "because it materially strengthened the ties."

## MRS. ARCHIE ROOSEVELT



Grace S. Lockwood, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lockwood of Boston, who has become the wife of Archie Roosevelt, third son of the former president. Mr. Roosevelt is a member of the officers' reserve corps.

## RUSSIA STANDING ON AMERICAN WAR POLICY

Not Seeking Conquest or Any Covetous End in Conflict, but Guaranteeing Against Later Attacks.

Washington.—Foreign Minister Terechtchenko of Russia in a cabled note to the state department gives assurance on behalf of the new ministry that the Russian democracy is inspired with a spirit of solidarity with the United States, and like America, is carrying on the war to secure the freedom of nations and lasting peace.

"By direction of the ministry of foreign affairs," says the communication, "I hasten to say how highly the whole Russian democracy is inspired with the sentiment of full solidarity with the great republic, which true to its relations of liberty, espoused the cause of the coalition for the defense of justice and right.

"Like the United States, emancipated Russia is not seeking conquest or any covetous end in the present conflict. The war is carried on to secure the freedom of nations and to achieve universal, lasting peace effectively guaranteed against all later attacks.

"I am glad to find that these lofty principles which were so eloquently formulated in America are striking a warm unanimous echo in free Russia."

## Russian Commission Reaches N. Y.

New York.—Three Russian naval officers and a civilian, representing, they say, the new Russian government, arrived here on their way to Washington. They said they were on a special mission, which they declined to discuss. Members of the party said they would not go immediately to Washington, but would remain in New York for some time. All of them, it is understood, have been on diplomatic and military duty in England and France.

## Submarine Losses Held at Low Level

London.—The sinking of 18 merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons, is reported in the weekly shipping statement. Nine vessels of less than 1,600 tons and three fishing vessels also were sunk. This week's figures of vessels sunk by submarines show that the navies are keeping up the good work of the previous fortnight and the American unit, although still a small one, shares the credit for excellent work. Not only are the sinkings being kept at a fairly low figure, but the offensive against U-boats also continues to show favorable results.

## Treasury Certificates Oversubscribed.

Washington.—The treasury department's latest offer of \$200,000,000 of certificates of indebtedness, due July 30, has been oversubscribed approximately 50 per cent. The oversubscription, it is understood, will not be taken.

## Kansas Wheat Shortest in 20 Years.

Topeka, Kan.—A prospective yield of 40,000,000 bushels of winter wheat in Kansas this year, the lowest yield in 20 years, despite the fact that reports indicate the acreage is larger than any ever devoted to a single crop in the state, is the far from optimistic news contained in the state's crop situation as found May 19, issued by the secretary of the Kansas state board of agriculture. The reports indicate that corn acreage will be larger than that of last year.

## ITALIAN TROOPS MAKE GAINS TOWARD TRIEST

NINE BRITISH BATTERIES AID IN ONSLAUGHTS AGAINST THE AUSTRIAN LINES.

### 9,000 PRISONERS ARE TAKEN

Comparative Quiet Reigns on British Front in France, But French Artillery is Active.

Italians Make Gains on Carso. Smashing the Austrian lines on the Carso plateau and in the mountainous country north of Gorizia, the Italians have made additional and important gains. General Cadorna's troops also captured more than 1,200 prisoners and 11 guns Saturday.

On Friday the Austrian line again gave way and the advancing Italian troops carried another heavily fortified position and captured an additional 3,500 men. Their captures in the offensive beginning May 14, up to and including Saturday, 26, totaled more than 23,600. Many guns and much material was also taken.

Rome.—On a front of nearly ten miles on the Carso plateau, the Italian troops have taken various positions from the town of Castagnavizza to the head of the gulf of Triest. The Italians received valuable aid from some of the nine British batteries that have hauled their big guns down to the Isonzo front to help in the efforts aimed at the conquest of Triest, Austria's big seaport on the Adriatic.

Not alone were the Italians successful in capturing numerous points of vantage, but more than 9,000 Austrian prisoners, including officers in excess of 300, were taken. The Austrians are declared to have been taken completely by surprise by the sudden onslaught of the Italians, who, to divert attention from the southern end of the Isonzo line, had struck a hard blow to the north.

The Austrians launched heavy counter-attacks, but the Italians tenaciously held the ground they had won. The new advance of the Italians brings them appreciably nearer Triest, which, from the lower part of the line, is less than ten miles away.

#### Quiet on French Front.

Comparative quiet still prevails on the British front, but farther south around the bend in the line from Soissons eastward intensive artillery duels are in progress between the French and the Germans, being most severe in the regions of Moulain de Vaucleurs, the California plateau and Chevreux.

On none of the other fronts has there been an engagement of any great importance.

#### Ban on Socialist Peace Conference.

Washington.—Emphatic disapproval of the peace propaganda of European Socialists was expressed by the American government, which denied passports to American delegates to the Stockholm conference and issued a warning that any American taking part in the negotiations would be legally liable to heavy punishment. Officials explained that the government's course would have the twofold effect of discrediting generally any peace moves by unauthorized persons and of condemning in particular the present Socialist agitation regarded since its inception as inspired by Germany.

#### Italians Fight Nearly All Aus Army.

Washington.—The Italian successes were explained here by the Italian commissioners as gained in the face of practically the whole Austrian army. No Austrians are said to be in France and not many on the Russian or Roumanian fronts. Italy's successes on the Trentino front led to the prediction here that the Austrians will soon launch a huge offensive on the Trentino sector. This will be for the purpose of diversion and is expected to meet with some initial success.

#### Nicaragua Breaks With Germany.

Washington.—Nicaragua, following the lead of Guatemala and Honduras, has severed diplomatic relations with Germany. All Central American republics with the exception of Costa Rica and Salvador now have severed relations with the German empire. Costa Rica has offered to the United States the use of her territorial waters during the war for military purposes. The attitude of Salvador is not known here.

#### French Liner Torpedoed; 45 Dead.

Paris.—It is officially announced that the French liner Sontay, 7,247 tons, bound for Marseilles, from Saloniki, with 344 passengers, was torpedoed on April 16, with a loss of 45 lives.

#### U. S. to Strike Germany Through Air.

New York.—Conclusion that the United States "must strike Germany through the air" has been reached by the government aircraft production board. Entente and American military authorities who have studied the subject are agreed "that the addition of 10,000 aviators to the allies' present aerial forces would insure blinding German batteries and prevent German aviators from conducting operations over or near the allies' lines."

## OSCAR T. CROSBY



Oscar T. Crosby of Warrenton, Va., appointed assistant secretary of the treasury to succeed Andrew J. Peters, is a Virginia capitalist, a well-known horseman and an electrical expert. He has been president of a number of electric railways and lighting companies in Washington, Wilmington, Trenton, and Chester, Pa. He has been an explorer also.

## WAR TAX BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

Designed to Bring into Treasury \$1,800,000,000 by New Taxation.

Washington.—The war revenue bill framed to bring into the treasury \$1,800,000,000 through new taxation during the coming year, passed the house by a vote of 329 to 76 Wednesday in almost the same form that it was presented by the ways and means committee two weeks ago.

All opposing votes were cast by Republicans, although there are many members on the Democratic side strongly opposed to certain sections of the bill in the senate is certain.

Material changes are contemplated by the senate finance committee as a result of public hearings held during the long debate in the house. Final passage of the bill probably can not be accomplished in less than a month.

#### Berlin Advised by Spies in America.

Washington.—Four days before the American destroyer flotilla arrived in England Berlin knew it was on the way and to what port it was going and the day before the little vessels steamed into Queenstown German submarines had strewn mines about the harbor entrance. This startling information, revealing that German spies not only still are at their work in this country, but that they have a swift and sure means of communicating America's war secrets to the fatherland, came to the navy department in a cablegram from Rear Admiral Sims at London. The admiral said his information was positive.

#### Submarine Campaign Doomed to Fail.

London.—"The successes against submarines have resulted in a distinct improvement in our food situation," said Premier Lloyd-George in the house of commons. The premier said more effective blows had been dealt the submarine during the last three weeks than in any corresponding period of the war. The shipping losses for May, the premier said, probably would show a reduction from the April figures. He claims the submarine campaign is doomed to failure.

#### England Gets Another \$75,000,000.

Washington.—Another loan of \$75,000,000 was made to Great Britain Friday by the United States, bringing up the total loaned that nation thus far to \$400,000,000 and the total of loans to all the allies \$745,000,000. A payment of \$75,000,000 was also made to Italy as balance of the \$100,000,000 loan announced some time ago. The Italian government already has received \$25,000,000 to the loan.

#### Germans Use Gas on Russians.

Petrograd.—An official report says: "On Tuesday the Germans released a wave of asphyxiating gas east of Lipitza Dolna, north of Gallitch, but a change in wind diverted the gas toward the enemy."

#### Will Build Submarines for Cargoes.

Bridgeport, Conn.—A company has been incorporated here, with Simon Lake as president, for the purpose of building merchant marines. It is proposed to build submarines 20 times the size of the Deutschland, to be used in carrying cargoes to Europe.

#### Brazilian Steamer Sunk.

Paris.—The Brazilian steamer Tijuca was sunk off the coast of Brittany. Part of her crew was picked up on May 20.

## \$36,000,000 TEXAS' SHARE LIBERTY LOAN

DALLAS FEDERAL RESERVE BANK ENCOURAGING FARMERS TO SUBSCRIBE.

### MONEY IN BANKS IS BASIS

Minimum Subscription Expected as Allotment of Dallas Reserve District is \$40,000,000.

Dallas.—The federal reserve bank of Dallas is seeking in every way possible to encourage farmers of Texas to invest in bonds of the liberty loan issue. One of the publicity men connected with the reserve bank here has given out the following appeal to the farmers of this district:

"The liberty loan should be subscribed to by every farmer. There are good reasons why the farmer should subscribe more in proportion than the man who lives in town. The farmer is not asked to give his life for his country, he is asked to stay on the farm and provide food for the boys in the trenches. Business men, clerks and professional men are enlisting. Our allies are giving their lives by the thousands for what is now our war. All the farmer is asked to do is to work a little harder, produce more food stuff and incidentally, make a bigger profit than ever before in his life. Surely out of gratitude and patriotism he should subscribe to the very best of his ability to the liberty loan.

"It is the easiest thing in the world to subscribe, although to some it may look like a complicated business. Go to your bank, tell your banker just how much you can afford to lend the government; he will then ask you for 2% only of the amount of your purchase and collect the balance later. Twice a year you will receive 3 1/2% per annum interest on your money, and you will pay no taxes whatever on your bonds, that is to say, the government will not consider that you have this money at all, because it has been loaned to them. Suppose that at any time you should need money, take your bonds to the bank and borrow on them, they will always be considered first-class security."

#### Money in Banks Basis.

Washington.—What every section of the country is expected to do in unloosing its purse strings for the liberty loan has been officially announced by the treasury department. It is hoped there will be such an oversubscription as has never before been recorded in the history of any nation.

In framing the schedule of minimum performance expected by the east, south, west and Pacific slope, treasury experts have built a structure of figures with entire banking resources of the country as its foundation. They have based their calculations not upon the patriotism of any particular section, but upon the number of dollars to be found in banks of that section.

#### Texas' Share \$36,000,000.

The tentative allotment for the Dallas district is \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000, with the minimum for Texas of approximately \$36,000,000, based on the same tentative allotment.

Louisiana is proportioned \$13,500,000, Arkansas \$7,000,000 and Oklahoma \$14,500,000. These figures are given only as the minimum expected from each state.

The three districts with headquarters at New York, Boston and Philadelphia are expected to take 49 per cent of the loan.

#### Women Fill Positions of Railroaders.

Fort Worth.—Women and girls are now applying for station positions and general office work to the Rock Island to fill the gaps made vacant by men who have enlisted in the defense organizations. No vacancies exist right now, but officials of the company expect to fill the gaps with women, according to announcement.

#### \$40,000 Barn for State Fair Completed

Dallas.—Workmen have finished the new horse and sheep barn of the state fair of Texas. This structure is built principally of concrete and cost approximately \$40,000. The demand for greater exhibit space for sheep and horses made the building absolutely necessary, Secretary W. H. Stratton said.

#### Texas Wheat Crop 15,000,000 Bushels.

Galveston.—Fifteen million bushels is a conservative estimate of Texas' production of wheat this year, according to J. N. Beasley of Amarillo, president of the Texas Grain Dealers' association, who arrived for the 20th annual convention of this organization.

#### Classification in Military Age Limit.

Washington.—By a census bureau estimate classifying the more than 10,000,000 men within military draft age limit, the number of single men is placed at 5,372,400 and the number of married at 4,545,900.

#### Wichita County Votes \$750,000 Bonds.

Wichita Falls.—The good roads bond issue of \$750,000 carried in the election in Wichita county four to one, the final vote being 1,639 for and 410 against.

## TWELVE CONSPIRACY SUSPECTS ARRESTED

Three Rifles and Some Ammunition Seized By Rangers in Haskell County.

Haskell.—As the result of investigations begun by county officers some weeks ago, 12 men have been placed in jail here by state rangers working on the alleged conspiracy case said to be connected with the Farmers and Laborers' Protective association. Three of the men were arrested in Haskell, four in Wellert and five in Center Point. At Center Point a quantity of ammunition and three 30-30 rifles were found. Other arrests in the county are expected.

#### 75 Government Vessels Build in Texas

Houston.—Houston has been designated as headquarters for construction of from 12 to 16 wooden vessels to offset submarine menace. Chas. N. Crowell, acting directly under Geo. W. Goethals, will be in charge of the gulf coast district, extending from the Mississippi to Brownsville. In this district from 50 to 75 wooden vessels are to be built, apportioned as follows: Morgan City, La., 25; Houston, 12 to 15; Galveston, 12 to 15; Beaumont, 10 to 12; Texas City, 3 to 4, and Port Arthur, 4.

#### Train Hits Jitney; 1 Killed, 2 Hurt.

Dallas.—Miss Mabel Craft, 16 years old, is dead, and Mrs. Birdie Ogle and Mrs. William Bane are seriously injured, as the result of the collision of a Santa Fe passenger train with a Garland jitney at the East Grand avenue and Santa Fe crossing. Miss Craft sustained a fractured skull. Ted Griffith, driver of the jitney, escaped injury. The automobile was turned over and the women were pinned underneath. Miss Craft resided at Garland, as do also Mrs. Ogle and Mrs. Bane.

#### German Propaganda Shows at El Paso

El Paso.—Thousands of unsigned letters urging border residents to fight registration and refuse to be drafted are reaching the border. Many who have received the letters have turned them over to department of justice officials here. The letters come from portions of Pennsylvania and New York. German sympathizers are working secretly but industriously among border Mexicans on the American side, advising them to return immediately to Mexico if they wish to escape conscription in the American army. Hundreds of Mexicans are crossing back into Mexico at border points daily, many leaving crops already growing and homes they had made on this side.

#### Brazil Congress Drafts War Measure.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.—The committee on foreign relations in the Brazilian congress Saturday drafted a measure recommending the cancellation of the decree of April 25, which declared the neutrality of Brazil in the war between Germany and the United States. President Braz, under the bill, would be authorized to take necessary steps for the carrying out of this law and to put into practice the acts which result from the cessation of neutrality. President Braz stated that the sinking of Brazilian merchantmen by German submarines obliges the government to take measures of defense against the Teuton U-boats.

#### Banks to Assist Liberty Bond Buyers.

Washington.—Federal reserve banks throughout the country are considering contribution of \$10 participation certificates similar to those already used in New York to aid prospective purchasers of small bonds. Whatever action is taken will be taken by the banks individually as fiscal agents of the government. The comptroller announced that he would endeavor to secure banking aid for investors who might not be able to pay prior to August 30, when the last installment is due.

#### Big Trust Company Formed at Dallas

Minneapolis, Minn.—Harry W. Parker, well known St. Paul and Minneapolis banker, has resigned the presidency of the Bankers Trust and Savings bank of Minneapolis to accept the presidency and the management of the organization of a \$3,000,000 trust company at Dallas, it was announced following a meeting of the bank directors.

#### Encourages Buying of Liberty Bonds.

Fort Worth.—The city commission adopted a resolution providing that municipal employes be assisted and encouraged to purchase liberty bonds. For the furtherance of the plan it was decided to permit employes to pay for their bonds in small monthly installments to be deducted from their salaries.

#### Three Vessels for French Ports Sunk

Paris.—Statistics for the week ending May 13 show that 953 ships exceeding 1,600 tons entered French ports, while 991 vessels sailed. Three ships of more than 1,600 tons were sunk by submarines. Four French merchantmen were attacked but escaped.

#### British Transport Transylvania Sunk.

London.—The British transport Transylvania was torpedoed May 4, with the loss of 413 persons.

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By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

Nearly every winter there are a large number of farmers and stockmen who become convinced that the profitable raising of swine requires a well designed and carefully constructed winter hog house. The spring following a hard winter finds these men planning for the construction of such a building, which they erect during the warm weather in readiness for the next winter.

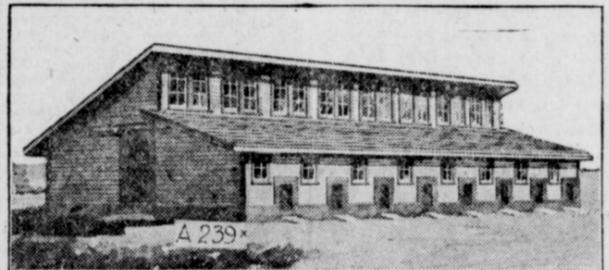
Fall pigs must be carried through the winter to get the money value out of them. A few pigs may be left to root around the straw stacks, but raising good hogs to make money requires careful planning to breed two litters a year, at the right time to fit in with the seasons.

The breeding plan on most well-conducted stock farms divides the farrowing between April for spring pigs, and October for winter pigs. October far-

rowing gets young pigs along to the shoot age during the early part of the winter. Just when they should be growing their best is when the extremely cold weather is coming on and a good house is necessary to induce them to make proper gains in weight. With a well designed and carefully built house, any farmer can raise purebred stock and sell the best animals at high prices. Hogs for fattening should be made to weigh from 180 to 200 pounds when they are eight months old. This is generally the most profitable age and weight and it is the age and weight wanted by the packers. In order to attain this standard, each pig must gain nearly a pound per day from birth to market time. This is a very profitable average gain for the hogs to make and it is reasonable to expect such a gain when well-bred hogs are well fed and properly cared for in every way.

This building is framed in a simple yet rigid manner. The roof is supported by the two outside walls and by two inside bents which define the central passage. The extension of one of these bents forms the wall in which the pivoted windows are framed. A vertical post is set at the inner corners of each pen. The plate surmounting these posts supports the rafters. Lateral bracing is spiked to the posts and to the outer wall studs and also to the two rows of posts immediately beneath the plate below the pivoted windows. The foundation under the two rows of posts is not continuous, but consists of a concrete pier carried down to a solid footing under each of the posts. These piers are placed at the time of building the floor. One very good method consists in embedding metal sockets of suitable size in the soft concrete above the piers in the exact location of the posts which will then be held firmly in place in the finished building.

The floor plan illustration also presents a suggestion for the fencing and open pens which might be used in connection with this building. The open pens are formed between the south side of the building and the main inclosing fence, which is 11 feet from the building on this side. Movable fences are set up to divide off the pens. On the opposite side of the building the inclosing fence is built close to the wall to form a runway, near the center of which it is intended that a dipping vat be constructed. This illustration also shows a feed and litter track installation. The track is continuous through the building and out at each end, across the inclosure



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### IS THE PRESIDENTS' CHURCH

Many Prominent Men Have Worshiped at St. John's in National Capital.

Historic St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, just across Lafayette square from the White House, in which more presidents and men prominent in Washington official life have worshiped than in any other church in the national capital, has celebrated its centennial anniversary. The present rector is Rev. Roland Cotton Smith.

St. John's was the first building to be erected on Lafayette square after the White House, which was completed in 1800, the Christian Herald observes. The presidents of the United States who worshiped here were John Quincy Adams, Madison, Monroe, Van Buren, William Henry Harrison, Tyler, Taylor, Fillmore and Arthur, and in more recent times the White House was represented by Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Taft, who made St. John's church their church home.

Other prominent people were regularly seen in the congregation, including Stephen Decatur, Henry Clay, John C. Calhoun, Chief Justice Fuller, Salmon P. Chase, Benjamin F. Butler, Lewis Cass, George Bancroft, Winfield Scott and George Dewey. Its rectors officiated at nearly all of the early White House weddings, many notable ones having taken place within its sacred walls.

The denominations have been pretty well represented in the presidency. Grant attended the Metropolitan Methodist church, McKinley the Foundry Methodist church; Benjamin Harrison and Cleveland attended the Presbyterian church; Wilson is a Presbyterian and, like Cleveland, the son of a Presbyterian minister; Garfield was a member of the Disciples' church and Roosevelt attended the Dutch Reformed church.

### Large Families for the Poor.

Dr. G. W. Kosmak of New York opposing family limitation ideas, is quoted as saying that "the poor must have large families to recruit the upper classes and to furnish men and women to do the rough and unpleasant work of the world." In his opinion, quantity as well as quality is needed in the production of children.

## INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course of the Moody Bible Institute.) (Copyright, 1917, Western Newspaper Union.)

LESSON FOR JUNE 3

### JESUS BETRAYED AND DENIED.

LESSON TEXT—John 18:1-11, 15-17. GOLDEN TEXT—He was despised and rejected of men.—Isa. 53:3.

In teaching this lesson to some of the younger classes, emphasis might be placed upon the dramatic scene in the garden of Gethsemane, and Peter's denial at the fire. In some of the intermediate classes the scholars might be asked to write short, one-minute essays, describing the scene as though they, themselves, were present. For the adult classes of course the central theme is the way that Christ's followers neglect him today even as the disciples slept in Gethsemane, and betrayed him like Judas or denied him like Peter.

I. The Place of Retreat (vv. 1-3). In his emphasis upon the spiritual grandeur of the deity of Jesus, John does not dwell upon the agony in the garden. He, however, gives us that noblest passage in the New Testament (chs. 14-17), the like of which cannot be found anywhere else in the world's writings. Having spoken these words, Jesus and his disciples went over the Brook Kedron (v. 1) to the garden. There to bear the awful weight of agony that was crushing him (Matt. 26:38), while at the same time he must strengthen his disciples, and fortify them against the coming trials. That this place was a place of frequent resort for Jesus, Judas was aware. It was a sanctuary in which Jesus met the Father, and those who knew him knew it as a place of prayer, and the most likely place to find him at that time of night (v. 3). Rebuffed at Mary's prodigality, Judas had consorted with the priests, and now covetousness is to reap its reward. Judas was not hardened in a day. His greed for money, while at the same time listening to the teachings of Jesus, had gradually hardened his heart.

II. Protecting and Protecting (vv. 4-11). (See Matt. 26; Mark 14; Luke 22). Jesus went forth in order to concentrate the attention of the soldiers upon himself, and to prevent a general attack upon the disciples. In answer to his question, they said they were seeking "Jesus, the Nazarene," a term of contempt which Jesus answered by saying, "I am he." John adds, "and Judas also which betrayed him stood with them." Greed for money, growing into theft and falseness of life, ended with the blackest crime the world has ever known. His salutation sent them backward (v. 6). Perhaps among the officers were some who had failed to arrest him on a former occasion (ch. 7:46), and who were now overawed by his marvelous words and majestic bearing. Again he answered, "Whom seek ye?" (v. 7), and they said, "Jesus of Nazareth," the same words as before, but probably in a changed tone, showing that they were prepared to listen with respect, though certainly not with reverence, to what he might have to offer. What a dramatic picture—the brazenness of sin, Judas who stood among the enemy, and the fearlessness of virtue, Jesus, facing his accusers. Augustine, commenting on this verse, says, "What will he do when he comes as a guest, if he did this when giving himself up as a prisoner?" His act, however, shielded his disciples, for not one of them was to be lost (v. 9 R. V.), and he knew they were not strong enough yet to stand the test of arrest and trial. At this point Peter attempts to defend Jesus (v. 10).

III. Peter Denying (vv. 15-17). As Jesus was led away, his disciples forsook him. They all left him, and fled, but Mark adds that a certain young man followed Jesus. It is conjectured that this young man was Mark. With quickness of action we are now transported to the judgment hall. There we see him bound, with his hands shackled behind his back, and led first to Annas (v. 13), which was an illegal transaction, "as though some reformer should be tried at Tammany hall in New York" (Robert E. Speer). Annas was now very old. From him he was taken to Caiaphas, followed by Peter "afar off," now in a different mood than when he smote the high priest's servant's ear. With him was that other disciple (John's way of referring to himself). Now John was known to the high priest, and he went in with Jesus into the palace, but Peter was standing without at the door. Notice the steps of his failure: First, he "slept" in the garden; second, he followed "afar off" (Luke 22:54); third, he "stood" without; fourth, he "sat" in the midst.

Then notice the denials, the last accompanied by cursing. Attempts to compromise with the world meet with the same measure of failure today as when Peter was in the judgment hall. Bad company is a good thing to keep out of unless gone into to witness for Christ. Peter did not have that purpose. The Lord had only to "look" at Peter (Luke 22:61) and he "remembered." We may deny Christ by our silence, by remaining outside of the church, by denying his existence, by profanity, by ridiculing his friends, by praising his enemies or by living a life of worldliness.

## NERVOUSNESS AND BLUES

Symptoms of More Serious Sickness.

Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the mother of four children and have suffered with female trouble, backache, nervous spells and the blues. My children's loud talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tear everything to pieces and I would ache all over and feel so sick that I would not want anyone to talk to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies."—Mrs. ROBT. STOPIEL, Sage Avenue, Washington Park, Illinois.



If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.

### Sure Enough.

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### No Rest for Him.

"Mrs. Gadder says she is thinking of going to a private sanitarium to rest her 'poor, tired nerves.'"

"Doesn't she ever suspect that Mr. Gadder has 'poor, tired nerves'?"

"Oh, no. According to her point of view, Mr. Gadder, a little round-shouldered person, who weighs about a hundred and eighteen pounds, is a cave man who doesn't know what it is to suffer."

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Freezone is wonderful. It dries instantly. It doesn't eat away the corn or callus, but shrivels it up without even irritating the surrounding skin. Hard, soft or corns between the toes, as well as painful calluses, lift right off. There is no pain before or afterwards. If your druggist hasn't Freezone, tell him to order a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

### Common Affliction.

"Dubson talks a great deal, but he doesn't say anything." "There are many people in this world like Dubson." "Yes?" "They suffer from a paucity of ideas and a plethora of words."

Why buy many bottles of other Vermifuges, when one single bottle of Dr. Peary's Vermifuge "Dead End" will act surely and promptly? Adv.

### In Cooking.

It seems to be difficult for a bride to resist putting whipped cream over everything.—Kansas City Journal.

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# The Baird Star.

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## SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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The war has demonstrated the fact that the open saloon has few friends; even the antics want the booze ration curtailed, cut just back of the ears "enduring" the war.

Both Germany and Austria are trying to show what true sincere friends they are to Russia just now. What a wonderful change of heart the Kaiser has had since the fateful days of August 1914 when he declared war on Russia because the latter government ordered her armies mobilized when Austria declared war on Serbia.

The county that raises its own food will not starve. Plant something to eat, and sparingly of cotton. Should an unprecedented food crop be made all over the world next year and the war should end in the spring or summer, as it is likely to do, if it does not end this year, food products next year will still command good prices because the food question cannot be equalized in one year. People can do without many things but food is one thing they must have to live.

Gen. Pershing is to be made a Lieut. General when he goes to France in order to be of equal rank with commanding officers of other nations. Even Portugal's little army has officers that outrank our major generals, Gen. Pershing's rank now. The United States does not propose to play second fiddle to any nation in the war, especially when it begins to look as if we will have to bear the brunt of it in money and man-power if the war continues over a year.

This old world except that part of it torn by war, is a mighty good old world after all, and when this cruel unholy and unjustifiable war, ends and all the would be world conquerors are ground to powder, the world will be better than ever. War will have become so unpopular the world over that it does seem that the world would so hate war that all international difference hereafter could be settled by arbitration.

Germany knew the American warships were bound for England and to what part, four days before they arrived while the American people and even some high officers at Washington did not know it until two days after they reached England. The whole country is full of German spies and Washington of course is the center of their activities. It is time the secret service system was looking for spies in high places at Washington and elsewhere. That the American "flotillo" was not destroyed is not the fault of the traitors that furnished the German government with the information that it was on the way to Europe.

Some of the space writers are becoming alarmed, lest too many people take the advice these some writers have been dishing out for months namely to economize and cut down expenses. Don't worry; the American people are the most wasteful and extravagant people on the globe and all the economy they will practice for the next few months or years will not paralyze the trade of the country. Customers and business men will all be better off if we learn and practice the right kind of economy. Learn to do without what you have not the cash to pay for. If everybody would practice that kind of economy the merchants and customers would all be the gainer and trade would improve because it would be on a rock-bottom basis that always makes for prosperity and independence of any people.

## TIME FOR BAIRD TO GET BUSY

A lady living in Baird, boarded the train Monday on a visit to a nearby town. A woman on the train was heard to remark, "Well Baird will soon be a thing of the past, one of the largest dry goods stores has closed out and they will move the Round House and that will be the end of Baird." No doubt the woman lives in some town near Baird, and the words were an expression of the wishes of the speaker and the people among whom she lives.

Is this not an illustration of the utter selfishness that dominates the world today? That is the spirit that has plunged the world into war. The speaker would deny perhaps that she had any ill feeling towards Baird or its people and perhaps does not, but why does she gloat over what she believes to be the impending ruin of Baird?

Is it because she hopes her town will profit at our expense? Certainly that must be the cause of her joy. Is it not strange that such a spirit is so common among all classes today?

What is the cause? Why is it that so many individuals, towns, counties, states and nations are trying to build themselves up by injuring or destroying others?

This is a form of opposition, Baird has had to combat since the day the town was founded. Every town within sixty miles of Baird east and west, have at times and perhaps now have hopes of moving the Round House from Baird to their burg. That in a way is perfectly legitimate but the manifest pleasure of this stranger that something disastrous was going to happen to Baird is what puzzles us.

For thirty years in season and out of season through THE BAIRD STAR we have worked for what we believed to be the best interest of the town, and we regret to say, that we did not always have the support of a majority of the people at home, but we are proud of one thing, we never tried to build up our town by trying to take something away from other towns, or by abusing or belittling the people of other towns thereby hoping to benefit Baird.

We are glad that we are not built that way. We want to see Baird grow and prosper but we are not trying and never did try to build up Baird at the expense of neighboring towns. Towns are not built up by such petty means. Loyalty to one's town is commendable, and the people of Baird might have more of that spirit, but loyalty to one's town does not require knocking some other town.

The point is this, Baird must get a move on if we do not get what our enemies want us to get, a knock out blow.

The thing to do is to build a dam on the south prong of the Mexia, one of the best locations for a dam on the T. & P. road between Fort Worth and El Paso. A dam can be built there that will hold over three billion gallons of water. The drainage is more than ten times greater than the two railroad tanks have and will furnish an inexhaustible supply of water.

If we will build that dam you will hear no more about moving the Round House. However we have heard that old song ever since we came to Baird 34 years ago and it was a live issue prior to that for two years.

Abilene was trying to move the Round House there, and when they built their present reservoir they were sure of Baird's Round House but they did not get it.

When the railroad tanks went dry at Baird last spring for the first time since the dam of the only tank here at the time it washed away in 1890, 27 years ago, the T. & P. Co. asked the Abilene Water Co. about supply water the company announced with a great flourish that they could furnish all the water, for the T. & P. and "Round House at Baird". When as a matter of fact Abilene did not have a gallon of water to spare, judging by published reports of her own people. The water question has been an issue with the Abilene people for thirty years and

they have just voted bonds to build another dam. Cisco want's the Round House too but has not as good water supply as Baird has now.

If we can by issuing bonds or private subscriptions which would be better, put in the dam at the place we mention Baird will have every town in west Texas skinned a hundred miles on the water question. One main reason the water supply at Baird became exhausted was, first the long drouth of course, but the drouth effected the country east and west of us as much as it did here and the heavy traffic caused the use of more water and perhaps twice as much water was used out of the Baird tanks the past winter as was ever used before.

What Baird has:

We have the best water for domestic use of any town within a hundred and thirty miles of us each way. We have the best school house in the county. More graded streets. Best and most costly fire-fighting engine and equipment. The best fire company. The best Fire Station and City Hall. The best place in West Texas to build a dam, and we are going to build it. Best natural and more graded streets. Hand-some churches. Best school. More children on roll and the best people in Texas.

A town of that kind does not die as easy as envious neighbors may hope. "Let us get busy."

The French will have to wait awhile for M. Teddy Roosevelt's Volunteer division, but ere long they will see some of Uncle Sam's regulars that know what war is by experience, and headed by that grim old soldier Gen. John J. Pershing that has seen service at home and across the seas. He is not as spectacular as M. Teddy, but our French, Belgian and English allies in France will find him every inch a soldier that knows his business.

It's catching. Italy has appointed a commission to America, and now we hear that Japan wants to trot around under the folds of the Star Sprangled Banner.—Toyah Valley Herald.

That three billion dollar loan to the entente allies has placed Uncle Sam in a new light and he has more friends than he suspected. Then too it has given heart to the enemies of Germany that seem to be fighting a little harder and shooting a little straighter than formerly. It is possible that these big loans to Germany's enemies may cause the war to end before our boys have to enter the battle lines in France, but we hardly dare hope that. If all goes well the Stars and Stripes at the head of the first American Army and the finest army that ever crossed the sea, will confront the German invaders in Belgium or France before the snow flies next fall.

The name of Napoleon is said to have filled more pages of history than any man that ever lived Jesus Christ alone perhaps excepted. But the German Kaiser can make a just claim to four things no other living man can justly claim. He has cost the world more lives, more misery, more loss of property and created the greatest war debts directly and indirectly in less than three years than any ten men ever accomplished in a lifetime.

His name will be linked with the brightest and blackest, mostly black history, yet personally the German Kaiser is not a bad man at heart. He is a most wonderful man in many respects. His inordinate ambition to conquer the world was the cause of his undoing and made him the curse of the age.

He could have prevented the war by one word to Austria in 1914 but he refused. The fact of the business is the old dotard Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria was nothing but the catpaw of the German Kaiser and Austria today is nothing but a satrapy of Germany, thanks to it's incompetent rulers.

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## PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, PROVIDING FOR AND RELATING TO THE CREATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12. Proposing to amend Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as Section 50, declaring the conservation and preservation of all the natural resources of the State of Texas are public rights and duties; providing for the creation of conservation districts, declaring such districts bodies politic and corporate, defining the authority of such districts, and conferring upon the Legislature authority to pass laws with reference thereto; declaring that the Legislature shall have authority generally to legislate for the purpose of conserving the natural resources of the State; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment; making certain provisions for said election and the ballots thereof and the methods thereof; directing the issuance of the proclamation therefor, prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as Section 50, and which shall read as follows:

Section 50a. The conservation and development of all of the natural resources of this State, including the control, storing, preservation and distribution of its storm and flood waters, the waters of its rivers and streams, for irrigation, power and all other useful purposes, the reclamation and irrigation of its arid, semi-arid and other lands needing irrigation, the reclamation and drainage of its over-flooded lands, and other lands needing drainage, the conservation and development of its fore te water and hydro-electric power, the navigation of its inland and coastal waters, and the preservation and conservation of all such natural resources of the State are each and all hereby declared public rights and duties; and the Legislature shall pass all such laws as may be appropriate thereto.

(b) There may be created within the State of Texas, or the State may be divided into, such number of conservation and reclamation districts as may be determined to be essential to the accomplishment of the purposes of this amendment to the constitution; which districts shall be governmental agencies and bodies politic and corporate with such powers of government and with the authority to exercise such rights, privileges and functions concerning the subject matter of this amendment as may be conferred by law.

(c) The Legislature shall authorize all such indebtedness as may be necessary to provide all improvements and the maintenance thereof requisite to the achievement for the purpose of this amendment, and all such indebtedness may be evidenced by bonds of such conservation and reclamation districts, to be issued under such regulations as may be prescribed by law and shall also authorize the levy and collection within such districts of all such taxes, equitably distributed, as may be necessary for the payment of the interest and the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds; and also for the maintenance of such districts and improvements, and such indebtedness shall be a lien upon the property assessed for the payment thereof; provided the Legislature shall not authorize the issuance of any bonds or provide for any indebtedness against any reclamation district unless such proposition shall first be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters of such district and the proposition adopted.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the Third Tuesday in August, A. D. 1917, the same being the 21st day of August, A. D. 1917. At said election the vote shall be by official ballot which shall have printed or written thereon the words "For the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," and also the words "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government regulation," and those opposing it shall erase the words "For the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with pencil or pen through said words. All ballots cast as above provided shall be counted as cast for or against this proposed amendment, and if a majority of the votes shall be for the amendment it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment said amendment shall be lost. All the provisions of the general election laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of electors, the method of holding such election and in all other respects as far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

C. J. BARTLETT,  
Secretary of State.  
(A true copy.)

## DEEP CREEK NOTES.

We go to the field heroic and brave,  
To raise lots of foodstuff our country to save  
We will plant cane and maize to stand the summer heat  
And raise plenty of porkers to make all our meat  
We will raise chickens and turkeys, some ducks and some geese  
And stand by our country until the wars cease  
Our wheat is no good, we will try to raise corn  
Corn bread is mighty good as sure as you're born  
We can all be soldiers with just as brave heart  
As the boys at the front, lets do our part  
Yes plant you some cotton, but plant something to eat  
A good truck garden is sure hard to beat  
We will all keep some cows to have butter and milk  
Then you live as the richest that wear satin and silk  
Our cows give us milk and our hens give us eggs  
And a good garden we have we will keep on our pegs  
We will all do our best and not once will we lag  
We are all patriotic. Three cheers for the flag!

—Star Staff Poet.

## THE IRISH VERNON

(Music to "Where the Rives Shannon Flows.")  
When the war is over ladies, just take a tip from me,  
There will be no German submarines a diving thru the sea.  
For in Fatherland is Kaiser Bill, the guy we're going to lick,  
We'll have a brand new Kaiser, the same will be a Mick.  
We'll change the song, "Die Wachtin Rhine" into an Irish reel,  
And make the Dutchman dance it, if so inclined we feel.  
The police force in Berlin will be Micks from County Clare,  
When we put an Irish Kaiser in the palace over there.  
Sure, in every German parkway you'll find a sweet colleen,  
And the field of waving sauer kraut we'll plant with sham-rock green;  
No liverwurst or sausage when

the Dutchman drinks his suds,  
For he'll get corned beef and cabbage and good old Irish spuds.  
The heathen's guns and gas bombs we'll throw them all away,  
And make them use shillalahs or bricks of Irish clay.  
They'll wear no iron crosses; sure, 'tis shamrocks they will wear,  
When we put an Irish Kaiser in the palace over there.—Ex.

War, food and taxes are things that mostly interest people now. When you want to hit one in a tender spot, hit their pocket book. That is why these three things interest most of us.

## ADMIRAL NEWS

May 28.—The farmers in and around Admiral are certainly busy. Some are planting over their cotton, some cutting grain and others are ploughing and chopping cotton.

Miss Jennie Harris, of Clyde, visited the home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Maunie Finch and children, of Baird, spent a few days with Mrs. Cora Finch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack West and children, of Kingsville, Texas and Mrs. Cago Heslep and children, of Putnam, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crutchfield.

Mrs. Mattie Black spent a few with her sister, Mrs. Willie Boen, at Rowden, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Harris and children, of Abilene are the guests of W. K. Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Higgins and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bradford and little daughter went over to Turkey Creek Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flores and son, Jack, Jr. of Belle Plaine, were the guests of M. Pierce Friday.

Mrs. Ida Winston, of Baird, spent a few days with relatives here last week.

Mrs. F. L. Walker and daughter, Miss Essie, and Gladys Eastham and little brother, Maurice were the guests of Uncle Jack Eastham a few days last week.

J. L. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bennet and children, of Lamesa, are the guests of Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Alma Street.

F. L. Walker, of Baird, is in our midst today. "Dottie Dimple"

# GROCERIES

We carry at all times a full line of fresh staple and fancy Groceries and are prepared to supply you with the best. We also carry all kinds of Fresh Meats, which makes it very convenient to order your Groceries and Meat at the same time and have all delivered at the same time. Prompt and careful attention given all orders.

E. M. WRISTEN

Phones 4 and 26

Prompt Delivery

## No More Currency Panics

Do you remember the shut-downs, the business depression and the lack of employment which followed the currency panic of 1907? To prevent another currency panic the Federal Reserve Banking System keeps on hand an immense supply of currency to furnish the banks which belong to the system of which we are one, so that they may at all times meet the currency requirements of their depositors.

Doesn't it appeal to you to get its protection, without cost, by becoming one of our depositors?

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

The First National Bank  
The Old Established Bank. Organized 1884.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

J. F. Dyer, President.  
W. S. Hinds, Cashier.  
W. A. Hinds

Henry James, Vice-President.  
J. W. Turner, Asst. Cashier  
J. B. Cutbirth.

# A Bargain Feast Right Here in the Early Part of the Season

Seasonable merchandise, new and of high quality will be offered at such saving as will appeal to every man, woman and child. It is well to remember that there will be a tremendous demand for these specials. Just a word of advice---Come early and bring your friends.

## GROCERY SPECIALS

Cotton White Flour, per sack	\$3.25
Blue Bonnet Flour, per sack	3.00
10 lb Bucket Compound	1.85
6 Bars Bob White Soap	.25
2 10c pkg. Coconut	.15
Fresh Honey, Qt. Jars	.55

## AUTOMOBILE TIRES

We handle United States and Arabian Automobile Tires and tubes which we are selling at January 1st prices. This is much cheaper than they can be bought now. If you are interested get our prices. We handle two of the best tires made.

**STRIKE THE ENEMY. BUY A LIBERTY BOND AND SHORTEN THE WAR**

## JUST A WORD

Allow us to appeal to your business judgment just a moment. If you appreciate a business right at your door, before you mail your order or go out of town to shop, visit our store, where we carry a complete line of the best merchandise that can be had, such as Palmer Suits, Mitchell Dresses, Gage Hats, Carson, Pierce, Scott Dry Goods, Selby, Clapp, Florshiem, Brown and Meier Shoes, Stetson Hats, Wilson Bro. Underwear and Shirts, Munsing wear, Brotherhood Overalls, in fact the best lines of every thing the market offers. We would appreciate your business and take pleasure in showing you. A visit to our store will prove to you that the merchandise you buy out of town can be had at home for less money. Give us ONE trial.

## AT ONE-HALF PRICE

A very unusual opportunity. Our entire stock of Women's Coat Suits and Silk Dresses are to be sacrificed at less than cost. We advise an early visit to get the sizes and models which you may wish. Values \$15.00 at \$40.00 at half price.

## SPRING HATS

Choice Millinery at half-price and less than half-price. A clean-up sale on Colored Trimmed Hats suitable for street, traveling or dress, including models and copies of the best hats on the market. \$5.00 to \$10.00 values going for only \$2.50

## MEN'S WEARABLES

Invest in coolness. Defy the heat. Wear a cool comfortable dressy suit of Cool Cloth or Palm Beach. Price \$5. to \$10. We have just received a shipment of the very newest shapes of Panamas. Let us show you. \$3.00 to \$5.00

## DOLLAR SPECIALS!

<b>MIDDIES</b> Dozens of the best style Middy Blouses. Sizes up to 44. White and fancy styles. Each \$1.00	<b>DOMESTICS</b> Yard wide, extra good quality bleached domestic. Regular price 15c. 8 yards for \$1.00	<b>PERCALS</b> Bookfold, 36 inches wide, neat designs. Regular price 12 1/2c per yd. 10 yds for \$1.00	<b>SILK HOSIERY</b> Women's pure silk hose. can be had in plain and fancy. Always 65 a pair. 2 pairs for \$1.00	<b>HOUSE DRESSES</b> Women's striped and figured Percale and Gingham house dresses. Well made \$1.25 values for \$1.00	<b>PRINTED LAWN</b> 12 1/2c, 27 in. wide, new goods in neat stripes, figures and floral designs. 10 yards for \$1.00	<b>WAISTS FOR \$1.00</b> We are offering a big assortment of the season's newest waists \$1.25 to \$1.50 values for \$1.00
<b>\$1.25 PARASOLS</b> We have a big assortment of parasols in plain and fancy colors. Just what you need. Price \$1.00	<b>\$1.25 SILK HOSE</b> New Silk Hosiery in well known brands. In all solid as well as novelty colors. \$1.25 values for \$1.00	<b>BOYS PANTS</b> in Wool and Palm Beach for hot summer days \$1.25 values for \$1.00	<b>TENNIS SHOES</b> Men's Women's and Children's 50c to \$1.00 per pair.	<b>SHOES</b> Odd lots of shoes displayed on a table \$2.00 to \$4.00 for \$1.00	<b>60c Mercerized Crepe</b> 36 inches wide, all light shades used for underwear 2 yards for \$1.00	<b>GOWNS</b> Ladies Muslin Gowns trimmed in lace and embroidery. White and colored crepe gowns. \$1.00

## DOLLAR SPECIALS!

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**ICE CREAM FREEZERS---ALL SIZES---SEE US BEFORE BUYING**

**B. L. BOYDSTUN**

Baird, Cross Plains, Clyde and Denton

The Place Where Most People Trade

### STOMACH TROUBLES AND CONSTIPATION

"I will cheerfully say that Chamberlain's Tablets are the most satisfactory remedy for stomach troubles and constipation that I have sold in

thirty-four years' drug store service," writes S. H. Murphy, druggist, Wellsburg, N. Y. For sale by ALL DEALERS. 26-4t-adv.

Mrs. B. Nelson and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. N. H. Pratt, here this week.

### PERSONALS

Felton Johnson is visiting his uncle, Durwood Frost at Mingus this week.

Miss Margaret Wilson, of Navasota, will arrive Saturday to be the guest of Mrs. L. M. Hadisy.

Mrs. J. R. Price, Spirella Corsetier, spent Monday in Putnam taking orders for this corset.

J. T. and C. E. Johnson are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frost, at Santo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore, of Cross Plains, spent Sunday with Mr. Moore's parent, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore.

Miss Evelyn Johnson spent a few days in Big Springs this week. She was accompanied home by Miss Lucile Davis.

The Wednesday Club held the final business meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Faust Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Josephine Blakley returned yesterday from Big Springs, where she has been attending the High School.

Judge Joe Burkett received a message Tuesday at Baird from his wife who has been with their little nine year old daughter under treatment of a specialist, stating that the little girl was thought to be dying. He left on the first train to join them. Mrs. Burkett has been in St. Louis for some time with the little girl who was being treated for a spinal trouble and who was thought to be improving until the message was received. Friends of the family in Abilene hope the relapse was only of a temporary nature. ---Abilene Times

Miss Lora Franklin, accompanied by Little Reesa Fay Enoch, left last week for El Paso, where they will spend several days with relatives.

Miss Cuthbert Powell, who attended St. Mary's College at Dallas this year, is at home to spend the summer with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. C. Powell.

Henry Estes, after spending a week with the home folks, left Monday for his home in Omaha, Neb., His mother, Mrs. Lee Estes, went as far as Fort Worth with him

Dr. H. H. Ramsey requests THE STAR to announce that he will not be in his office next week. His son, W. V., graduates at Trinity University, Waxahachie next week and he wishes to be present.

Mrs. Mary Holland, of Llano County is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Moore. Mrs. Holland is in ill health and came here hoping the change would help her. She will remain sometime and we hope she will be greatly benefited.

**SUIT CASE LOST**---somewhere near Baird a russet leather suit case containing ladies wearing apparel and headed bag, containing \$15.00. Notify C. L. Hailey, Abilene, or Miss Mary Campbell, Rising Star, Texas

### TO THE PUBLIC

"I have been using Chamberlain's Tablets for indigestion for the past six months, and it affords me pleasure to say I have never used a remedy that did me so much good." ---Mrs. C. E. Riley, Illion, N. Y. Chamberlain's Tablets are for sale by ALL DEALERS. 26-4t-adv.

**SETTLE UP.**---All persons who owe me on notes or accounts, are requested to call on R. L. Alexander and settle up at once, 26.2tp,adv R. G. Halsted.

### MEDALS AWARDED PUPILS OF BAIRD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Medals were awarded at the close of school to the first honor students in each grade. The winners and donors are as follows:

11th Grade---Thomas Grimes, yearly average 95 51.44. Donor, V. F. Jones.

10th Grade---Glendora Duniap, yearly average, 95 1.5. Donor, H. W. Ross.

9th Grade---Clifford Jones, yearly average 97 4.9. Donor, B. L. Russell.

8th Grade---Annie V. Foy, yearly average 95 1-10. Donor, Dr. R. G. Powell.

7th Grade---Pearl Conway, yearly average 96. Donor B. L. Boydston

6th Grade---Agnes Eastham, yearly average 95 11.15. Donor Jackson & Jackson.

5th Grade---Fay Williams, yearly average 95 43.80. Donor T. J. Lidia

4th Grade---Laura Snyder, yearly average 92 1.2 Donor, G. L. Albin

3rd Grade---Fay Surles, yearly average 93. Donor, R. L. Surles

2nd Grade---Harold Foy, yearly average 96. Donor, F. S. Bell

1st Grade---Emogene Orr, yearly average 95 4.7. Donor, Dr. H. H. Ramsey

Special Medals were given as follows:

History---Hilda Albin, yearly average 98. Donor, A. R. Day.

English---Olive Curry, yearly average 99 1-2. Donor, H. Schwartz.

Mathematics---Eric Williamson, yearly average 98 1-10. Donor, F. L. Driskill

Spelling---Mellie Gilbreath, yearly average 99 1-2 Donor, T. E. Powell

Latin---Franky Curry, yearly average 95. Donor, L. L. Blackburn

Geography---L. G. Barnhill, yearly average 97. Donor Eugene Melton.

Attendance---Isa Grimes, yearly average 100. Donor, W. D. Boydston.

Attendance---Norma Ramsey---Neither absent nor tardy during three years, except while sick with the measles. Donor, Dr. H. H. Ramsey

### REGISTERED JERSEY HERD FOR SALE

At Farm South and Adjoining Baird on July 1, 1917

I am closing out my herd of Registered Jersey Cattle, which I have been raising for the past thirty years and I know that they are in all respects a very desirable strain. I have shipped to market all undesirable cattle. There are some young calves which will be sold with their mothers. The herd now consists of:

Mother cows about	30
Two year old about	6
Yearlings	25
Two year old bulls	2
Young bulls coming two	1

In addition to above will sell 10 head of two year old mules, Two saddle horses, four years old. One Stanhope carriage. One buggy. Two sets of harness, etc.

Cattle, horses, mules, etc can be seen at my farm south of town. 25-4t W. C. Powell

The man with money knows that a year is a span. The Bank account you start to-day will grow.

Next year you will be richer with money you scarcely missed.

Time flies---Time flies. The mill will never grind with the water that is past. You cannot buy anything with the money that is spent. And each succeeding year flies faster. We don't know what is in the future, but if you start a bank account now the future will be free from poverty which is the most dread disease we have to fear when we are old.

PUT YOUR MONEY IN OUR BANK

## The Home National Bank

### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

C. C. Seale, Pres. Harry Meyer, V. P. H. Ross, V. P.  
T. E. Powell Cashier. F. L. Driskill, Asst. Cashier  
E. L. Finley M. Barnhill C. O. Seale

## Spirella Corsets

the best made-to-measure Corset. It is guaranteed non rusting. I have the new Spring models For appointment phone me

MRS. J. R. PRICE,  
Phone 6. Corsetiere.

# HAD NO STAR. RETURNING ALIVE

Mrs. Cason Left Home for Atlanta Propped Up on Pillows— Was Only a Shadow.

## ONLY WEIGHED 60 POUNDS

After Taking Tanlac Has Gained Thirty-five Pounds and Expects to Return to Home and Husband Well and Happy.

"About six weeks ago I left my home on our farm near Acworth, Ga., to come to my sister's home here in Atlanta, and I left with only a shadow of hope of ever returning alive.

"I left Acworth in a comfortable automobile, propped up on pillows, coming through the country. I had almost as much medicine as baggage—a big box full of all kinds that had been prescribed for me. I reached here very weak and with scarcely enough strength to walk to the door. This trouble from which I had suffered so long and which I was told was pellagra, had reduced me to almost a shadow, as I only weighed sixty pounds.

"My brother-in-law, Mr. Battie, said, 'Well, you have tried everything else with no relief, now I want you to lay aside your "drug shop" and take Tanlac.' Well, he got it for me and I started on my first bottle that day.

"When I had taken about half the first bottle I began to feel stronger and encouraged. I continued to take it and it is nothing short of marvelous how I improved day by day. My appetite returned and my food seemed to nourish me and agree with me. My skin and complexion began clearing and I improved in every way possible until I am now a well woman, and when I say well I mean absolutely what I say. I want to tell the whole world that I thank God for Tanlac.

"I weigh ninety-five pounds now and feel as well as I ever felt in my life. I am going back to my husband and home on the little farm, five miles from Acworth, tomorrow, and won't it be a joyful meeting, returning absolutely well and happy—and won't I tell everybody about what Tanlac has done for me."

The above remarkable statement was made recently by Mrs. O. C. Cason of Acworth, Ga., while at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Battie, English Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

There is a Tanlac dealer in your town.—Adv.

### Too Bad.

"Postal rates between the United States and the Danish West Indies have now been reduced from 5 cents to 2 cents."

"I always like to take advantage of a bargain," said Mrs. Flubud, "but unfortunately I don't know a soul in the Danish West Indies to whom I could write."

## Lemon Juice For Freckles

Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless. Adv.

### Still There.

"Every time I put anything down in this house somebody comes along and moves it," stormed Mr. Twobble.

"Not always, my dear," answered Mrs. Twobble, sweetly.

"Prove it! Prove it!"

"How about the carpet in our guest room?"

### FIERY RED PIMPLES

That Itch and Burn Are Usually Eczematous—Cuticura Quickly Heals.

It needs but a single hot bath with Cuticura Soap followed by a gentle application of Cuticura Ointment to the most distressing, disgusting eczemas, itchings and burnings to prove their wonderful properties. They are also ideal for every-day toilet use.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

According to a baseball crank the rain falls alike upon the just and the umpire.

DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART, so on first symptoms use "Renovine" and be cured. Delay and pay the awful penalty. "Renovine" is the heart's remedy. Price \$1.00 and 50c.—Adv.

New Zealand's government revenue to the last fiscal year was \$64,498,413.

# TIME FOR ONE & USED FROM REGISTERING

All of Specified Age Must Respond on June 5 to Call of Nation.

## QUERIES TO BE ANSWERED

Government Has Issued Circulars Making It Easier for Those Who Register to Respond to Interrogations That Will Be Made.

There is but one answer to every question asked regarding registration, and it is this:

"Every man between the ages of twenty-one and thirty years, inclusive, whether native born, an alien, or even an alien enemy, must register June 5. This applies also to invalids and persons who are ill. A man is thirty until his thirty-first birthday anniversary."

The government has adopted a plan to facilitate and simplify the filling in of conscription registration cards June 5. Circulars containing the twelve questions to be asked and advice as to how they should be answered have been prepared for distribution.

### Answers to the Questions.

The circular, which bears the heading, "How to Answer Questions on Registration Cards," reads as follows: "Questions will be asked for you to answer in the order in which they appear on this paper. These questions are set out below with detailed information to help you answer them.

"Do not write on, mark or otherwise mutilate these instructions. Do not remove them. They should be carefully read so that you will have your answers ready when you go before the registrar.

"All answers will be written on the registration card in ink by the registrar, who should be careful to spell all names correctly and to write legibly.

"1. Name in full. Age in years.—"This means all your names spelled out in full.

"State your age today in years only. Disregard additional months or days. Be prepared to say 'nineteen' or 'twenty-five,' not 'nineteen years three months' or the like.

"2. Home address.

"This means the place where you have your permanent home, not the place where you work. Be prepared to give the address in this way: '232 Main street, Chicago, Cook county, Illinois'; that is, give number and name of street first, then town, then county and state.

### Have Birthday Date Ready.

"Date of birth.—"Write your birthday (month, day and year) on a piece of paper before going to the registrar and give the paper to him the first thing. Example: 'August 5, 1894.'

"If you do not remember the year, start to answer as you would if someone asked you your birthday, as 'August 5.' Then say, 'on my birthday this year I will be (or was) — years old.' The registrar will then fill in the year of birth. Many people do not carry in mind the year they were born. This may be obtained by the registrar by subtracting the age in years on this year's birthday from 1917.

"4. Are you (1) a natural born citizen; (2) a naturalized citizen; (3) an alien; (4) or have you declared your intention to become a citizen (specify which)?

"(1) If you were born in the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii, you are a natural born citizen, no matter what may have been the citizenship or nationality of your parents. If you were born in Porto Rico you are a citizen of the United States, unless you were born of alien parentage. If you were born abroad, you are still a citizen of the United States, if your father was a citizen of the United States at the time you were born, unless you have expatriated yourself.

"(2) You are a naturalized citizen if you have completed your naturalization; that is, if you have 'taken final papers.' But you are not a citizen if you have only declared your intention to become a citizen (that is, if you have only 'taken out first papers'); in the latter case you are only a 'declarant.'

"You are also a naturalized citizen if, although foreign born, your father or surviving parent became fully naturalized while you were under twenty-one years of age, and if you came to the United States under twenty-one.

"(3) You are a declarant if, although a citizen or subject of some foreign country, you have declared on oath before a naturalization court your intention to become a citizen of the United States. Receipt from the clerk of the court of the certified copy of such declaration is often called 'taking out first papers.' You are not a declarant if your first paper was taken out after September 26, 1906, and is more than seven years old.

"(4) You are an alien if you do not fall within one of the three classes above mentioned.

5. Where were you born? "First name the town, then the state, then the country, as 'Columbus, O.; Vienna, Austria; Paris, France; Sofia, Bulgaria.'

"6. If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?"

"This need be answered only by aliens and declarants. Remember that a 'declarant' is not yet a citizen of

the United States. If an alien declarant, state the name of your country, as 'France,' 'Japan,' 'China,' etc.

7. What is your present trade, occupation or office?

"This does not ask what you once did, nor what you have done most of the time, nor what you are best fitted to do. It asks what your job is right now. State briefly, as farmer, miner, student, laborer (on farm, in rolling mill, in automobile, wagon or other factory, etc. If you hold an office under state or federal government, name the office you hold.

"If you are in one of the following offices or employments, use one of the names hereafter mentioned: 'Custom house clerk,' 'employed in the transmission of the mails,' or 'employed in armory, arsenal or navy yard,' 'miner actually employed in the sea service of citizen or merchant within the United States.'

"8. By whom employed? Where employed?"

"If you are working for an individual, firm, corporation or association state its name. If in business, trade, profession or employment for yourself, so state. If you are an officer of the state or federal government say whether your office is under the United States, the state, the county or a municipality. In answer to the question as to where you are employed give the town, county and state where you work.

"9. Have you a father, mother, wife, child under twelve or a sister or brother under twelve solely dependent upon you for support (specify which)?

"Consider your answer thoughtfully. If it is true that there is another mouth than your own which you alone have a duty to feed do not let your military ardor interfere with the wish of the nation to reduce war's misery to a minimum. On the other hand, unless the person you have in mind is solely dependent on you do not hide behind petticoats or children.

"10. Married or single (which)? Race (specify which)?

"This does not ask whether you were once married, but whether you are married now. In answer to the question as to your race state briefly whether Caucasian, Mongolian, negro, Malayan or Indian.

### Must State Past Military Service.

"11. What military service have you had? Rank? Branch? Years? Nation or state?"

"No matter what country you served, you must give complete information. In answering these questions first name your rank, using one of the following words: 'Commissioned officer,' 'noncommissioned officer,' 'private,' 'Next, state branch in which you served in one of the following words: 'Infantry,' 'cavalry,' 'artillery,' 'medical,' 'signal,' 'aviation,' 'supply,' 'marine,' 'navy.' Next, state the number of years' service, not counting time spent in the reserve. Finally, name the nation or state you served. If you served under the United States or one of the states of the United States, name your service in one of the following terms: 'National Guard' (of such and such a state), 'militia' (of such and such a state), 'volunteers of United States' or 'regular army (navy) of United States.'

"12. Do you claim exemption from draft? Specify grounds.

"Because you claim exemption from draft, it by no means follows that you are exempt. For the information of the war department you should make a claim now if you intend to prosecute it. Some persons will be exempted on account of their occupations or offices, some on account of the fact that they have relatives dependent upon them for support. Your answer touching these things will be important in supporting the claim you now intend to make in your answer to the present questions. Be sure, therefore, that the grounds you now state are in conformity with your answers to questions 7 and 8.

"In stating grounds you claim as exempting you use one of the following terms: If you claim to be an executive, legislative or judicial officer of the state or nation, name your office and say whether it is an office of the state or nation. If you claim to be a member of a religious sect whose creed forbids its members to participate in war in any form, simply name the sect. If you are employed in the transmission of the United States mails or as an artificer or workman in an armory, arsenal or navy yard of the United States, or if you are a mariner employed in the sea service of any citizen or merchant within the United States, so state. If you are a felon or otherwise morally deficient and desire to claim exemption on that ground, state your ground briefly. If you claim physical disability, state that briefly. If you claim exemption on any other ground, state your ground briefly."

### Only One Day to Register.

The war department wishes to impress upon the people that there is only one day for registration. All males between the designated ages must register on the day set. The fact that five days were allowed for the placing of the necessary blank forms in the hands of registrars appears to have misled some headline writers. One day only—the day fixed in the president's proclamation—will be devoted to registration.

### States in Rivalry for Honor.

Not only has the individual citizenry of the country made a remarkable response to the registration call, but the states through their official heads have indicated such zeal that there is great rivalry among some of the commonwealths for the honor of making the first complete registration returns.

# Orchard Information

## BERRIES AND SMALL FRUITS

Frequent and Thorough Cultivation During First Growing Season Is of Utmost Importance.

Small fruits of all kinds, strawberries, raspberries, blackberries and grapes, must be cultivated frequently and well during their first growing season if they are to do their best. All of the small fruits, during their first year of growth especially, should be cultivated as often and as well as standard garden and field crops. The best berry and grape growers cultivate their young plants on an average of about once each week during the growing season, never allowing any grass or weeds to make a start, writes J. S. Woods of Missouri, in Farm Progress.

Small fruits during their first year's growth, like young corn, are relatively shallow-rooted, hence the cultivator may be run rather deep between rows. It is not always necessary to cultivate them deeply, but it is an advantage if the soil is hard or is full of trash that should be broken to pieces. In many cases small fruits are planted in soil that needs stirring and mixing to a considerable depth, and in such cases it is well to run the shovels of the cul-



Luscious Strawberries.

tivator deeply for the first few cultivations in order to mix the soil till it is of even grain and thoroughly friable.

During the latter part of the growing season, and during a spell of dry weather, cultivation of small fruits should be shallow and as smooth as possible for creating a surface dust mulch and preventing as much as possible of the loss of soil moisture. The cultivator for this purpose should leave from five to fifteen shovels or teeth.

### NECESSARY TO PRUNE TREES

Removal of Dead, Dying, Diseased and Excessive Wood Is Essential Part of Orchard Work.

Pruning is a necessary part of orchard practice, according to C. W. Rapp of the department of horticulture of the Oklahoma A. and M. college. An unpruned tree is much like an untrained horse—both can work, and will work well, if properly trained, according to Mr. Rapp.

It is true that an untrained tree will produce some fruit, but it will not do its best. Much of the energy that should be directed toward fruit production will be used to produce useless wood. The tree will grow excessively and will often become misshaped.

Proper pruning—the removal of dead, dying, diseased and excessive wood—together with the proper shaping of the tree, is an essential part of successful orchard practice. Such treatment must be followed if the orchard is expected to produce fruit as it should.

### DESTROY APPLE-TREE BORER

Numbers May Be Greatly Reduced by Removing Common Service Tree, Food Plant of Bug.

The roundheaded apple-tree borer may be greatly reduced in numbers by destroying the common service tree when in proximity to orchards. It has been found that the tree is a favorite food plant of the insect.

### RENEWAL OF OLD ORCHARDS

Many Old Trees Brought Back into Profitable Fruiting by Use of Modern Appliances.

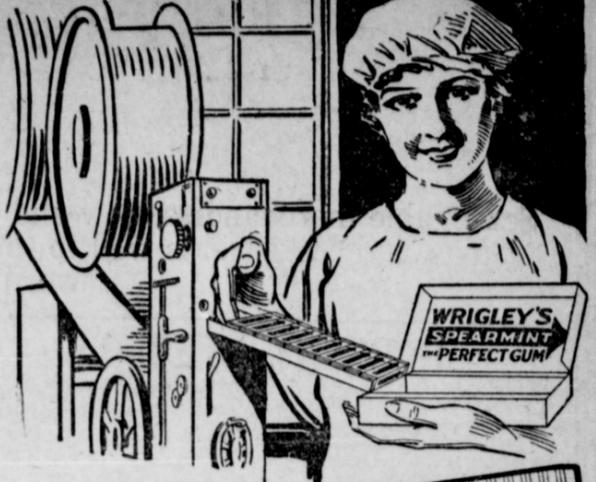
Since the advent of dynamite, tree surgery, spraying chemicals and the pruning knife it is now possible to bring many of the old trees that are not too far gone, back into profitable fruiting.

### BALDWIN IS MOST POPULAR

Leads All Varieties of Apples Grown in United States—Ben Davis is Close Second.

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Helps appetite and digestion. Keeps teeth clean—breath sweet.

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In a world of change consistency is often a vice.

A fast mule often has a loose hind leg.

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Time to Go Slow. "The officer said you were exceeding the speed limit in your car." "That's silly, your honor." "Why is it silly?" "I guess you'd think it silly if you knew where I was going." "Where were you going?" "To my dentist's."

His Resolve. "Now they say our food influences our moods." "I'll quit eating bluefish."

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**She Had the Ham.**  
A certain lawyer who was a candidate for a municipal office went out canvassing one day and knocked at a cottage door. The door was opened by a woman.  
"Is your husband in, Mrs. —?" inquired the lawyer.  
"No sir," was the reply, "but I know what you want. My husband is sure to vote for you because you got him off for stealing that ham last week."  
"No, no; alleged stealing of the ham," corrected the lawyer.  
"Alleged be blowed!" was the woman's reply. "We've got a bit of it left still. Lemme give you a sandwich cut of it, sir!"

**Going to Help.**  
"So your husband is anxious to do something for his country?"  
"He certainly is."  
"Will he join the army or navy?"  
"No; he's too old for that."  
"He'll raise vegetables in the garden, I suppose, then?"  
"No; he's too old for that, too."  
"What can he do, then?"  
"Oh, he'll join the home guard and swat flies all summer."

**Such a Hero!**  
Bess—Nerve? Why, say! I've seen him joke with a water that he hadn't tipped!—Town Topics.

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Poets must suffer before they can write, says a philosopher. After that the public has a monopoly on the suffering.

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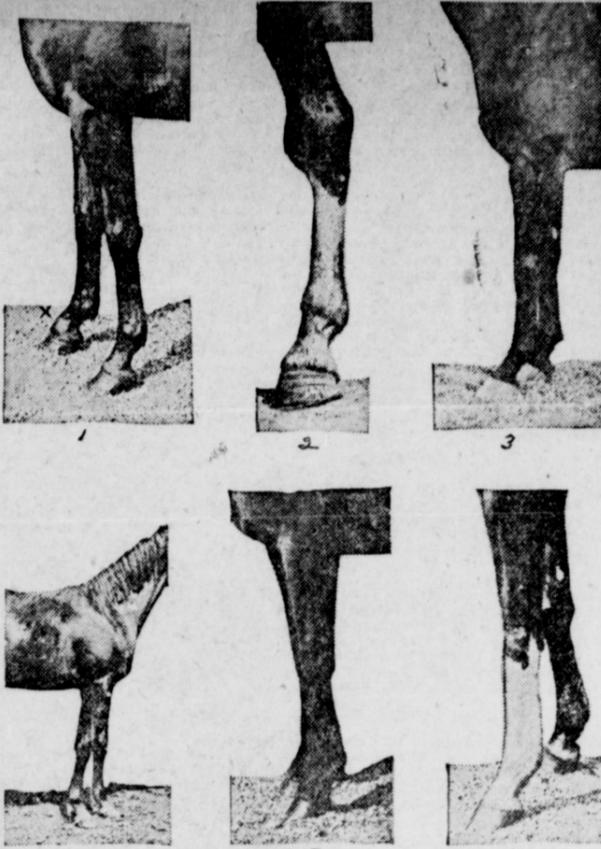
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**HINTS ON CONFORMATION OF SOUND HORSE**



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(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A wide chest provides abundant room for the heart and lungs, consequently a horse with such conformation would be likely to have a strong constitution. Excessive width in the chest, however, with the forelegs set too near the outside is liable to cause the horse to paddle with his front feet. On the other hand, a narrow chest is generally associated with a weak constitution and forelegs set too close together, predisposing the horse to strike these limbs together when moving. Scars on the chest are not generally any more objectionable than their disfiguring appearance.

The structural examination of the forelimbs begins with the forearm, which should show strong muscular development on the outside just below its junction with the shoulder. For speed it should be much longer than the cannon. The kneecap should be broad. Scars on the inside of the knee show that the horse hits these members in moving. The cannon in which the tendons and bones show prominently beneath the skin will stand hard wear, because the tissues are of a dense, tough character. The fetlock joint should be large enough to denote strength without being coarse. Pasterns that are moderately long and that slope at an angle of about 45 degrees with the ground aid in producing elastic, springy action which absorbs concussions or jars much better than short, upright pasterns. Pasterns too long and too near the horizontal are weak. The foot that is not too wide or too narrow and long, but which is fairly concave, with the frog and bars prominent will have durability. Low or contracted heels are more liable to become unsound than are fairly deep and open heels. Cracks and many nail holes indicate poor quality of the hoof.

The following are unsoundness and blemishes of the forelimbs: Shoe boils, which are classed as blemishes, are caused by the horse lying down cow fashion, thus pressing the elbow with the shoe. The elbows are sometimes irritated by the girth, which can easily be padded or properly placed, thus avoiding a continuance of the trouble. The forearm is usually free from unsoundness, but it may be blemished by injuries such as wire cuts. Scars on the front of the knees would lead one to suspect a stumbler.

Bony prominences known as splints, found on the inside of the cannon just below the knee, may cause lameness when first developing or when close enough to the knee to interfere with its movement. Splints frequently disappear from young horses. The front of the cannon may be full, or the tendons at the back may be enlarged; these are conditions brought about by training and racing and are known as bucked skins and bowed tendons respectively. They incapacitate a horse for fast work. The scars often associated with these conditions are due to the firing room. Wind puffs are due to fast or continuous road work, and while they do not decrease a horse's immediate usefulness, they show that the animal has had considerable use. If the fetlock joint is unduly large it is more or less unsound. This enlargement may be permanent, from an old injury, or it may be due to hard or fast work followed by a lack of exercise, or to disease. The slight fullness that promptly disappears with exercise is about as objectionable as wind puffs. Interfering when associated with forelegs set close together or with toeling out considerably depreciates the value

of a horse, especially for anything other than slow work, and it is to be suspected when scars are found on the inside of the fetlock joint.

Ringbone is an unsoundness characterized by bony enlargements on the front and side of the pastern, which cause lameness when developed to sufficient size to interfere with the action of the joints and tendons. These bony prominences can be detected by passing the hand over the pastern if they are not large enough to be seen when in front or at the sides of the forelimbs.

Side bones can best be seen from the front. They occur on the sides of the coronet. When they are prominent enough to be noticed by the eye their presence may be detected by grasping the back of the coronet between the thumb and fingers and pressing. If healthy it will yield to pressure; if unsound it will be hard and rigid. Side bones on the forefeet interfere with action and may cause lameness.

Scratches is the name given to a cracked condition of the skin at the back of the pasterns and over the heels. This trouble is not serious but is hard to heal unless the horse can remain inactive for some time. In animals of a pacing gait the quarters may show scars from cross-firing or hitting this region with the hind foot on the opposite side. Scars resulting from barbed-wire cuts are objectionable only on account of their ugliness.

Pick up a foot and note the willingness with which a horse lets you hold it. This should aid in discovering a subject difficult to shoe. The feet should be free from diseases such as thrush and corns, which hinder action. Navicular disease is to be suspected when a horse stands with a forefoot extended and with the toe only resting on the ground. This disease impedes the gait and usually causes lameness. Slight ridges on the walls of the hoofs parallel with the coronary band may result from stomach and intestinal disorders, while more pronounced ridges close together at the toe and far apart at the heel, if accompanied by dropped sole, would indicate a previous case of founder, a disease which usually leaves a horse sore and stiff in his forefeet.

The conformation of the barrel has much to do with a horse's health and appearance, as it determines to a considerable degree the size and strength of the vital organs. The back should be short and straight, the ribs well sprung from the backbone and of sufficient length to form a deep barrel. The distance between the last, or floating, rib and the point of the hip should be short. The last rib should not be sunken, but should be prominent, giving a smooth coupling. With a short, well-muscled loin and a deep flank (together with a smooth coupling) a horse should be an easy keeper and should not look tucked up or gaunt after a hard day's work.

As regards unsoundness or blemish in these parts, hernia or rupture occurs on the abdomen at or near the navel. Small hernias are merely unsightly, while larger ones depreciate a horse's value in direct proportion to their size. The barrel should be free from sitstets or saddle and girth sores. An enlarged sheath is generally due to disease. Mature stallions should have two prominent testicles; riddlings have one testicle that has not descended into the scrotum and are very annoying to handle because they have the desires and actions of a stallion. They can be completely castrated only by a severe surgical operation. Mares which have pronounced colts have well-developed teats.

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**Too Much for Tommie.**  
"Mother wants you to come right over and see Tommie," said the little girl.

"What seems to be the matter with him?" asked the doctor.

"He can't swallow. His teacher gave him some big words to spell today, and we think some of 'em got stuck in his throat."

**"I BEGAN TO TAKE CARDUI**

And Soon Saw That It Benefited Me," Writes This Kentucky Lady. Read Her Statement.

Clifton Mills, Ky.—Mrs. C. W. Woods, of this place, writes: "About 5 years ago I got in very bad health. I got thin, weighed only 91 lbs., and I am tall, too. I had dreadful pains in my left and right sides. . . . I then had in attendance Dr. —, who gave me medicine for about a year, which did me no good. He then told me to take Cardui. He said he thought it would benefit me more than anything I could take.

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**Useless.**  
"Ma," said a discouraged little urchin; "I ain't going to school any more."

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**From Out the Skies.**

Joe Flaherty, the tallest prisoner ever to come into the hands of the local authorities, was arrested by Policeman Tom Edmunds, the shortest man on the force, after Flaherty is alleged to have accosted a number of woman pedestrians with whom he came in contact while pursuing an alcoholic course about Park avenue.

Edmunds caught sight of the offender about a block away, and gave chase.

"You're pinched," he yelled up at his captive.

"Well, leave go of my knees and reach up and take my hand," hiccuped Flaherty.—Anaconda Standard.

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## Treasurer's Quarterly Report

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT Callahan County, Texas, W. P. RAMSEY In Regular Quarterly Session, Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas. May Term, 1917.

We, The Undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Callahan County, and the Hon. W. R. Ely, County Judge of said Callahan County, Constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 19th day of May A. D. 1917, as a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of W. P. Ramsey, Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 16th day of Feb. A. D. 1917, and ending on the 16th day of May A. D. 1917, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 16th day of May A. D. 1917, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of said Treasurer belonging to Callahan County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 19th day of May A. D. 1917, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

JURY FUND.	DR.	CRA
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 16th day of Feb 1917.....	100 99	
Received since said date 225.24 Trans. 600.00.....	825 24	
Disbursed since said date.....		\$ 284 00
By amount to balance.....		642 23
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>926 23</b>	<b>926 23</b>
Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 16th day of May A. D. 1917, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 16th day of May A. D. 1917, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		642 23

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.	DR.	CRA
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 16th day of Feb 1917.....	2690 08	
Received since said date 840 20 Trans 5000 00.....	5840 20	
Disbursed since said date.....		7548 28
By amount to balance.....		982 01
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>8530 28</b>	<b>8530 29</b>
Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 16th day of May A. D. 1917, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 16th day of May A. D. 1917, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		982 01

GENERAL FUND.	DR.	CRA
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 16th day of Feb 1917.....	13761 25	
Received since said date.....	391 60	
Disbursed since said date 2489 13 Trans 5000 00.....		7489 13
By amount to balance.....		6663 72
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>14152 85</b>	<b>14152 85</b>
Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 16th day of May A. D. 1917, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 16th day of May 1917, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		6663 72

COURT HOUSE FUND.	DR.	CRA
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 16th day of Feb 1917.....	1533 64	
To amount received since said date.....	34 43	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		1126 52
By amount to balance.....		461 55
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1588 07</b>	<b>1588 07</b>
Balance to credit of said Court House Fund as actually counted by us on the 16th day May of A. D. 1917, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report 16th on the day of May A. D. 1917, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		461 55

ESTRAY FUND.	DR.	CRA
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 16th day of Feb 1917.....	113 25	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		4 81
By amount to balance.....		108 44
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>113 25</b>	<b>113 25</b>
Balance to credit of said Estray Fund as actually counted by us on the 16th day of May A. D. 1917, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 16th day of May A. D. 1917, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		108 44

POLL TAX FUND.	DR.	CRA
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 16th day of Feb 1917.....	842 63	
To amount received since said date.....	15 79	
By amount disbursed 9 62 Trans 600 00.....		609 52
By amount to balance.....		248 80
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>858 42</b>	<b>858 42</b>
Balance to credit of said Poll Tax Fund as actually counted by us on the 16th day of May A. D. 1917, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 16th day of May A. D. 1917, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		248 80

DATE	RECAPITULATION.	AMOUNT
May 16, 1917	Balance to credit Jury Fund this day.....	642 23
" "	Balance to credit of Road & Bridge Fund on this day.....	982 01
" "	Balance to credit General Fund on this day.....	6663 72
" "	Balance to credit of Court House Fund on this day.....	461 55
" "	Balance to credit of Estray Fund on this day.....	108 44
" "	Balance to credit of Poll Tax Fund on this day.....	248 80
	<b>Total Cash on hand belonging to Callahan County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us.....</b>	<b>\$9106 75</b>

**BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.**  
The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows, to wit \$4000.00  
4 Callahan County Court House bonds each in the sum of \$1000.00 \$4000.00  
Witness Our Hands, officially, this 19th day of May A. D. 1917.

W. R. ELY, County Judge.  
A. E. KENDRICK, Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
H. WINDHAM, Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
J. S. YEAGER, Commissioner Precinct No. 3  
J. M. HOUSTON, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by W. R. Ely, County Judge, and A. E. Kendrick and H. Windham J. S. Yeager and J. M. Houston, County Commissioners of said Callahan County, each respectively, on this the 19th day of May A. D. 1917.  
CHAS. NORDYKE  
Clerk County Court Callahan County

Mark Terry, who has been visiting his parents here for a few days has returned to El Paso where he is Assistant Truck Master of one of Uncle Sam's Truck Companies. Mrs. Terry will visit relatives here and at Fort Worth a few weeks before returning to El Paso.

W. R. Robbins accompanied by Mr. Sparks, of Cottonwood, were in Baird Monday.

Miss Lora Franklin and Ressa Fay Enoch are visiting relatives in El Paso. They will take a trip to Cloudcroft before returning home.

## STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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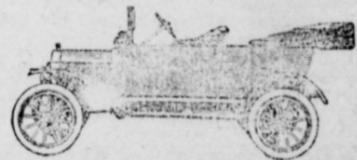


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